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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ichiro NAKANO

Serial No. 09/288,294

Group Art Unit: 2178

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Examiner: HUTTON, Doug

For: METHOD, MEDIUM, DISPLAY DEVICE, AND HYPERTEXT DISPLAY SYSTEM
INCLUDING CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION BETWEEN LOCATION
INFORMATION AND LINK INFORMATION (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed along with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") for the above-identified patent application. By way of background, on February 20, 2004, a final Office Action was mailed and, in response, an Amendment was filed on June 18, 2004. On July 26, 2004, an Advisory Action was mailed. In response, a Notice of Appeal and a petition for a three-month Extension of Time were filed on August 5, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 5, 2004.

The following amendments are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.